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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-1365
(7:20-cv-00604-EKD-RSB)

JAMES MATTHEW MORRIS

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

TAYLOR COMMUNICATIONS SECURE & CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS, INC.;
VENTURE SOLUTIONS, INC; TAYLOR CORPORATION

Defendants - Appellees

O R D E R

Costs for these proceedings are taxed and certified in the amount of \$7.95,
as itemized in the accompanying bill of costs. The costs taxed shall be added to
this court's mandate in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 39(d).

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT BILL OF COSTS FORM (Civil Cases)

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